




PATENT
TH0681N (US)
DFH:EM

1751
JFW

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on or before the date shown below.


Donald F. Haas
Date: July 16, 2007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)

DAVID M. SINGLETON, LOUIS KRAVETZ,)
BRENDAN D. MURRAY)

Serial No. 09/655,964)

Group Art Unit: 1751

Filed September 6, 2000)

Examiner: Necholas Ogden Jr.

HIGHLY BRANCHED PRIMARY ALCOHOL)
COMPOSITIONS, AND BIODEGRADABLE)
DETERGENTS MADE THEREFROM)

July 16, 2007

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

07/20/2307 HGBREH1 00000009 191000 09655364
01 FC:1253 1020.00 DA

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

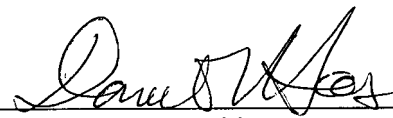
Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$1020 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800.

An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID M. SINGLETON, LOUIS KRAVETZ,
and BRENDAN D. MURRAY

By 
Their Attorney, Donald F. Haas
Registration No. 26,177
(713) 241-3356

P. O. Box 2463
Houston, Texas 77252-2463